

and *provided further*, that nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the sheriff or tax collector from the collection and settlement of State taxes as now provided by law. Proviso: State taxes.

SEC. 2. That the said tax collector shall have the same power and authority, and it shall be his duty to make sale of all property of delinquent taxpayers on the said first Monday in September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the sale of property of delinquent taxpayers on the first Monday in May of each year. Powers of tax collector.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Henderson County and to the taxes for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. Application of act.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 412

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF GAME IN CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to trap, take, catch, shoot, kill, or in any manner wound with gun or hunt with gun any quail or squirrels from the first day of February to the twenty-fifth day of November; that it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill with gun any rabbits from the first day of February to the twenty-fifth day of November: *Provided*, that it shall not be unlawful to trap or hunt rabbits with dogs any time during the year: *Provided*, that it shall not be unlawful to train bird dogs from the first day of October to the first day of March of any year. Close season.
Quail and squirrels.
Rabbits.
Proviso: Trapping and hunting rabbits.
Proviso: Training bird dogs.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale any quail or squirrels between the first day of February and the twenty-fifth day of November in any year. Sale of game.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to net or trap any quail. Netting or trapping quail.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to allow bird dogs, or dogs with bird dog blood in them to run at large and not under control from the first day of April to the first day of October of any year. Bird dogs at large.

SEC. 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Misdemeanor.
Punishment.